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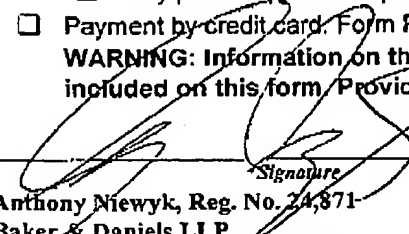
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> <b>HRI0009</b>	
<b>Applicant(s):</b>					
<b>Application No.</b> 10/617,221	<b>Filing Date</b> July 10, 2003	<b>Examiner</b> Peter R. Brown	<b>Customer No.</b> 00832	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 3636	<b>Confirmation No.</b> 2379
<b>Invention: ARTICLE OF READY-TO-ASSEMBLE FURNITURE</b>					
<b><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>					
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Application No. 10/617,221  
Amendment dated November 28, 2005  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Applicant: Blaine L. Wieland

Serial No.: 10/617,221

Filed: July 10, 2003

Title: ARTICLE OF READY-TO-  
ASSEMBLE FURNITURE

Group Art Unit: 3636

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of September 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.